

Attachment 1: Eligible Applicant Documentation

1. Is the applicant a local agency, joint powers authorities, or nonprofit organization, as defined in Appendix B? Please explain.

Yes. The applicant for this Water Energy Grant is the Mojave Water Agency (MWA). As defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines, a local public agency is “any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State, a public utility as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual water company as defined in Section 2725 of the Public Utilities Code (CWC §10535).” The applicant, MWA, is a local public agency under this definition.

2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

The MWA was formed in 1959 by an act of the California legislature and was activated by a vote of the residents in 1960 to manage declining groundwater levels in the Mojave Basin Area, Lucerne Valley, and El Mirage Basin. MWA was expanded to include the Johnson Valley and Morongo Basin areas, and today covers an area of over 4,900 square miles.

3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Yes. MWA has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement as cited in the December 11, 2014 June resolution, which is attached in AuthDoc. The resolution authorizes MWA to file an application for a DWR Water Energy Grant, designates MWA as the authorized representative to file the application with the California Department of Water Resources and authorizes MWA to execute an agreement with the State of California for a Water Energy Grant.

4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.

MWA is the sole applicant for this project. They are applying on behalf of the local entities they serve.